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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Five barbers at the Palace Baths.

The circuit court has been adjourned until Monday, August 4.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook at 10 o'clock today.

Young Japanese boy wants situation in family. Inquire at 612 Commercial street.

You will find the Best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

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Manager Bransford, of the Astoria baseball team, states that he is in receipt of requests for games from the teams of Olympia and Chehalis. The proposals will be considered and a reply forwarded as soon as possible.

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At the meeting of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association, last evening, the following officers were installed: President, J. L. Kline; vice-president, Chas. Johnson; second vice-president, Randall Reed; corresponding secretary, L. Carlson; financial secretary, Robert A. McLean; guide, G. W. Spriggs.

A. J. Leach, a prominent citizen of Oakdale, Neb., was in Astoria yesterday, the guest of Dr. August C. Kinney and others. Mr. Leach taught school in Oregon some 47 years ago, and among his pupils of those times were the two Doctors Kinney and others now residents of Astoria. Mr. Leach is still hale and hearty and appears as though a busy life had agreed with him. For 25 years continuously he has served the Burlington & Missouri Railroad Company, in an official capacity.

Reports from the West Side yesterday stated that the fire which prevailed there destroyed the old commissary at Fort Stevens. Just how the fire originated is not known. The building had been used of late as a storeroom for material of little value, and the loss was slight. The fire burned so brightly that it was possible at 11 o'clock to read a newspaper at New Astoria by the light from it. Yesterday was a day of fires in Oregon, but little damage was done, except at Grant's Pass.

Zamloch, the famous magician, opened his local engagement at Fishers' last night to a fair-sized audience. Zamloch has been in Astoria several times, and the entertainment presented last night indicated that he had kept thorough pace with the times so far as magic is concerned. A most interesting program was rendered and the audience was kept in a state of wonderment until 10:30. For the concluding act Zamloch climbed into a wicker basket, which had been elevated on chairs, caused the cover of the basket to be placed in position and a few minutes later walked in the front door of the theater. This startling feat is accomplished while the basket is in plain view of the crowd. At the conclusion of the magic program prizes were distributed to lucky spectators. Tonight the magician will present an entirely new program.

The Hoo-Hoos are coming to Astoria again and, if the Portland Telegram knows what it is talking about, only the dead will sleep. The telegram says: The Black Cats—of nine lives—will take Astoria by storm July 23. A concatenation is to be given and if there is any sleeping done that night it will be done largely on the hill above the city, where there is a small and very quiet closure. The Hoo-Hoos of this state and Washington are dated for a frolic over at Long Beach. The main rallying point will be Astoria. Puget Sound umbrellas are coming by way of South Bend. A great crowd will be on hand from Portland and a great time is expected. The order of Black Cats now numbers 9017 persons. The positive limit is 9999, and there are but a few memberships possible. At the Long Beach gathering there will be initiatory rites administered and the vice-generals mark of Washington will do special stunts of more or less importance to the order. Several Portlanders are being proselytized for places in the ranks to fill the membership, and a special program of fun is being prepared.

Monday night's storm played havoc along the north shore of the river, the fish dealers being the principal sufferers. Several scoops are reported to have broken adrift from their moorings and washed ashore, and the beach is said to be strewn with wreckage for a distance of several miles. The swamping of fish scoops entailed the loss of much salmon, but the extent of the damage will not be known for a day or two. S. Schmidt & Co. and J. Lindstrom were heavy losers, a launch belonging to the latter having experienced the full force of the blow, during which fish valued at \$200 was lost. For a time it was feared the launch would sink, but she managed to weather the gale. Ole Grove and son, fishermen, were almost drowned in Blind Slough. Their boat capsized and for more than two hours they clung to the bottom of the overturned craft. They were finally picked up by another fisherman and taken to Knappton, where Captain Samson, of the schooner Webfoot, cared for them. Grove lost his boat, No. 137, 280 fathoms of new net and 19 fish. It was reported yesterday afternoon that two fishermen had been drowned, but up to a late hour last night the report had not been confirmed.

The case of the Herald Publishing Company vs. J. H. D. Gray and others, which was settled by Circuit Judge McBride on Monday, makes the Weekly Herald one of the two official organs of the county. The law governing the matter of awarding county printing contracts specifies that papers submitting bids shall file lists of their subscribers. The Herald complied with this feature of the law early in the year, but the county court awarded the contract jointly to the Budget and Daily News. Thereupon the Herald commenced injunction proceedings, but lost out on the injunction because it had not taken the proper legal procedure. The matter had to go before the circuit court on appeal from the order of the county court making the two daily papers mentioned the organs of the county. The decree handed down by Judge McBride gives the Herald judgment for \$23.75 for printing the proceedings during the months

of April, May and June; costs and disbursements, taxed at \$5; and designates that paper as one of the official organs of the county. The Budget filed a list of its subscribers, in accordance with the law, but the Daily News neglected to do so, and it is probable that, in accordance with the circuit court order, the Budget and Herald will be awarded the joint contract. The case is of interest to Oregon publishers because it demonstrates that papers must file circulation lists before securing printing contracts.

At almost every meeting of local commercial bodies considerable discussion takes place regarding Clatsop's resources. Monday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was no exception. Mr. Dellinger, who recently returned from a visit to Humboldt county, Cal., said that the land valued at \$20 an acre here would bring \$400 in Humboldt. G. W. Louwberry said he had made a trip over the pipe line road four years ago, and that he made a second trip over the road on Sunday last. On his first visit he had stopped at the farm now owned by B. S. Worsley. Then it was, figuratively speaking, a barren waste. Mr. Worsley was laughed at by the settlers of the neighborhood when he bought the place and was told that he would starve if he depended on the farm for a livelihood. However, starting with absolutely no experience, but intelligent energy, Mr. Worsley has converted his farm into a veritable Garden of Eden, and is raising the finest berries that grow in this part of the country. He has a farm now that would be a credit to any community, and it has proved a good business investment. There are hundreds of just such tracts waiting for development, and the commercial bodies will do well to advertise the situation over the country.

WANTS TO BUY SOME SEALS.

Oakland Water Company Needs Them in Its Business.

Fish Warden Van Dusen is in receipt of the following letter from Arthur L. Adams, who was the engineer in charge of the waterworks construction in this city:

"Oakland, Cal., July 9.—H. G. Van Dusen, Astoria—Dear Sir: On behalf of the Contra Costa Water Company, I am anxious to secure a number of seals for the purpose of placing in one of our large reservoirs, where we are troubled with a too rapid propagation of fish. Remembering that these animals are frequently caught by the fishermen at Astoria, and remembering your connection with the fishing industry in Oregon, I write you to see if an arrangement could be made whereby seals could be secured there and shipped to us here. Could you secure a number not exceeding, say, a dozen, and, if so, at what price?"

Mr. Van Dusen is in a quandary as to what to do for Mr. Adams and the Contra Costa Water Company, and he is anxious for the fishermen to take up the proposal. Seals are caught almost daily by the fishermen at Astoria, and if some idea of what a seal is worth can be secured the fish warden will acquaint the engineer with the information. Unfortunately for Mr. Adams and his plan, seals are not a stable article of trade here, and just what one would be worth is a question. However, the fisherman would probably know what it would be worth to deliver one of the animals at the local cannery for which he fishes. Any fisherman who has the misfortune to catch a seal is requested to bring it to his cannery and acquaint the fish warden with the fact. He can then place a price upon it, and the other eleven can be arranged for.

COMPOSITIONS WORTH READING.

Already 157 compositions have been handed in at D. Shanahan's Dry Goods store in answer to the announcement that the sum of two dollars and fifty cents would be paid to the boy or girl under 15 years who writes the best composition, taking for the subject "Shanahan's Red Tag Sale of Dry Goods and Men's Wear." The store was crowded all day yesterday with a good-natured crowd of customers all taking advantage of the low prices during the price cutting sale.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, Wong Fay, Wong Hen, Wong Kee, Wong Cheung, Wong Lung and Yee Heung, have formed a co-partnership, and have this day purchased all the merchandise, including the store fixtures belonging to Chan Mow Hang, Chan Yim Fong and Chan Quong Tan, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Dock Lung Company, at 310 Bond street, Astoria, Ore. We will conduct the business under the old firm name Dock Lung Company at the present location. Notice is further given that we will not be responsible for any debts of the old company nor for any liabilities contracted by them.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened a nice line of ladies' hats, skirts, shirtwaists, and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods, including hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the \$500 piano given free with every 500 purchase. Commercial street, opposite Budget office.

TO HOLD THE REGATTA

COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED THIS EVENING.

General Demand That the Carnival Shall Take Place as in Former Years.

The regular meeting of the Push Club will be held this evening. Among the matters to be brought before the meeting will be the report of the committee appointed for the purpose of canvassing the regatta situation. The committee will submit the names of the gentlemen who will have charge of the regatta, and will also make its report with reference to the sentiment that exists in the city and elsewhere as to the holding of the carnival. The committee has been hard at work for several days and has interviewed nearly all the business men of Astoria. In every case the hope was expressed that the regatta would be held this year, and several merchants voluntarily offered to double their subscriptions. Some of the business men called on were very much opposed to a program that would take the crowd to A. F. C. Park, while others thought it would be advisable to provide as much amusement as possible for the visitors, no matter where they were taken. The general sentiment was summed up yesterday afternoon by C. H. Cooper, who said:

"The regatta, apart from being a good business investment, should be encouraged because it brings large crowds to Astoria and results in splendid advertisement. It usually means \$40,000 or \$50,000 to the city, and this is an item that is worth while looking after. If the regatta is not held this year, it will probably never again be held, and for this reason we should all lend our efforts to make it a success. It is not difficult to understand that it is impossible to please everyone, but the committee can do its best and give satisfaction to the majority of the people. Some of the merchants are not directly benefited by the regatta, but anything that brings money into the city must be a good thing for everybody, directly or indirectly."

The Push Club committee yesterday called on those gentlemen who had been selected to manage the regatta, and there was not a single refusal. Some of the gentlemen said they would be unable to devote as much time to the carnival as they would wish to give it, but all promised to assist in every possible manner. As haste is essential the regatta committee will have not time to beg subscriptions from anyone, and the people of the city should definitely decide on their subscriptions before the committee calls. Almost every committee that ever took hold of a public enterprise has met with the request, "Call again; I have not yet decided how much I shall give." This year there will be no time for a second call, and merchants and others will be expected to subscribe without parley.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. C. Dick, of Portland, is in Astoria.

Charles Gray is down from Portland on business.

Dr. Patton has returned from a trip to Portland.

James S. Redd, of Portland, is in the city on business.

H. M. Bransford returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick, of Albany, were in the city yesterday.

W. F. McGregor was among the passengers down on last night's train.

Mrs. W. C. Day, of Portland, was registered at the Occident yesterday.

Hon. John H. Smith returned on last night's train from a day's visit in Portland.

George W. Hume returned to the city last night from a short trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton, of Eugene, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Mandry, of Marshfield, was in the city yesterday, on a shopping expedition.

G. Shelley Morgan, secretary of the T. P. A., was among the arrivals on last night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robb, who had been in Portland for a few days, returned home last evening.

Professor J. T. Lee has been selected as principal of the public school at Skamokawa, and will leave July 22, to assume charge there.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Glass were down from Portland yesterday. Mr. Glass is a prominent Republican manipulator of the metropolis.

Fire Chief Stockton is in Portland, attending the grand lodge session of A. O. U. W. During his absence J. H. Hanson is acting fire chief.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Samuels, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday, and will depart on the Elmore at 10 this morning for Tillamook, where Mr. Samuels has timber interests.

Sterling W. Hughes, of Boston; K. S. Edwin, of Portland, and C. H. Wheeler, of New York, were in Astoria yesterday. While here the visitors were shown through the salmon canneries. They left last night for Seaside.

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